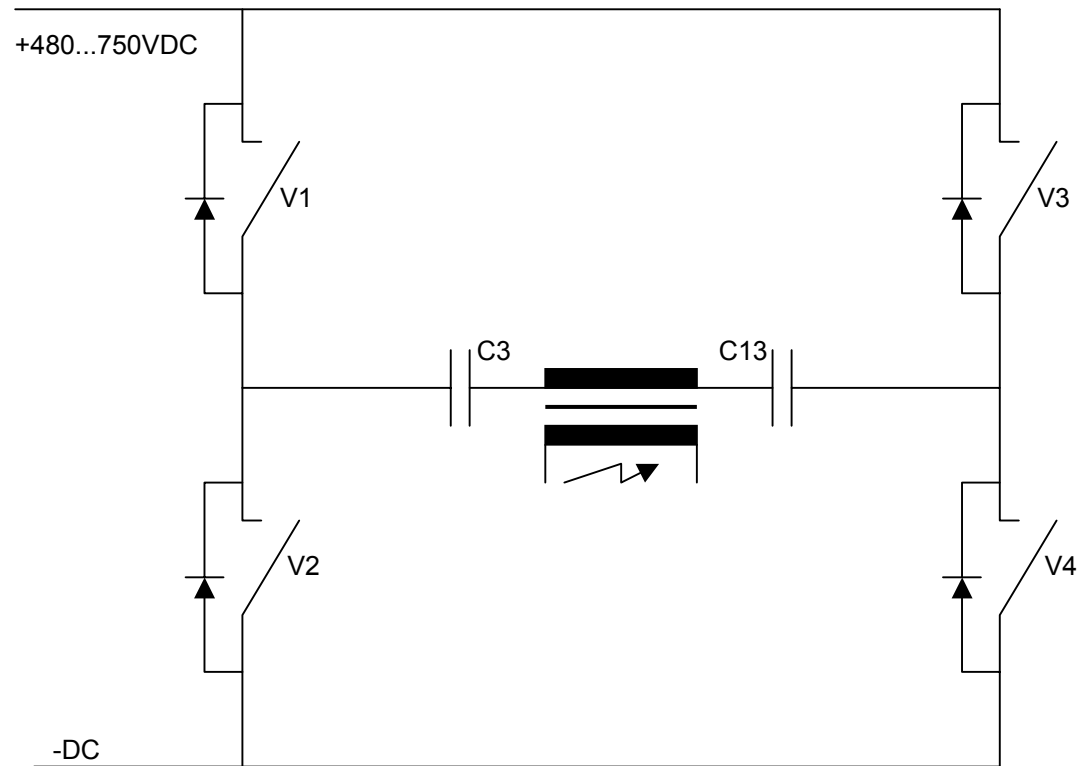


## Converter switching principle

Initial condition at standby (no fluoro, no exposure)

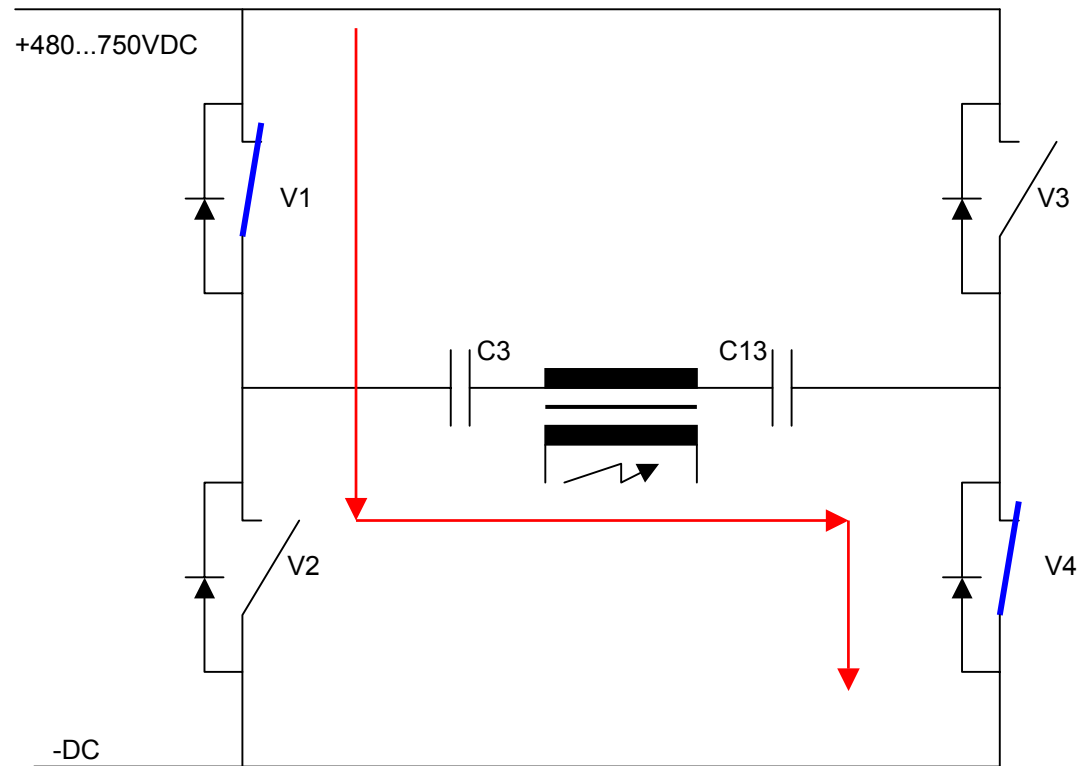
All IGBT's open



step 1:

IGBT's V1 + V4 now leading  
energy into system

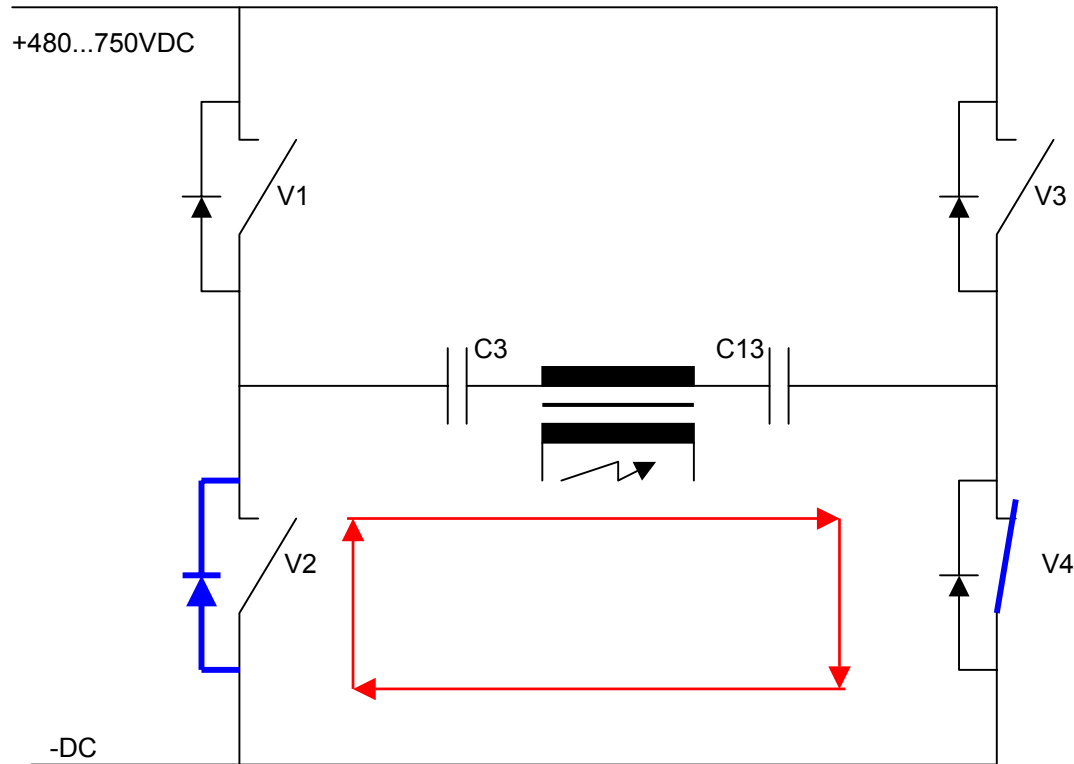
primary current from +DC via V1 > C3 > HT coil > C13 > V4 to -DC



step 2:

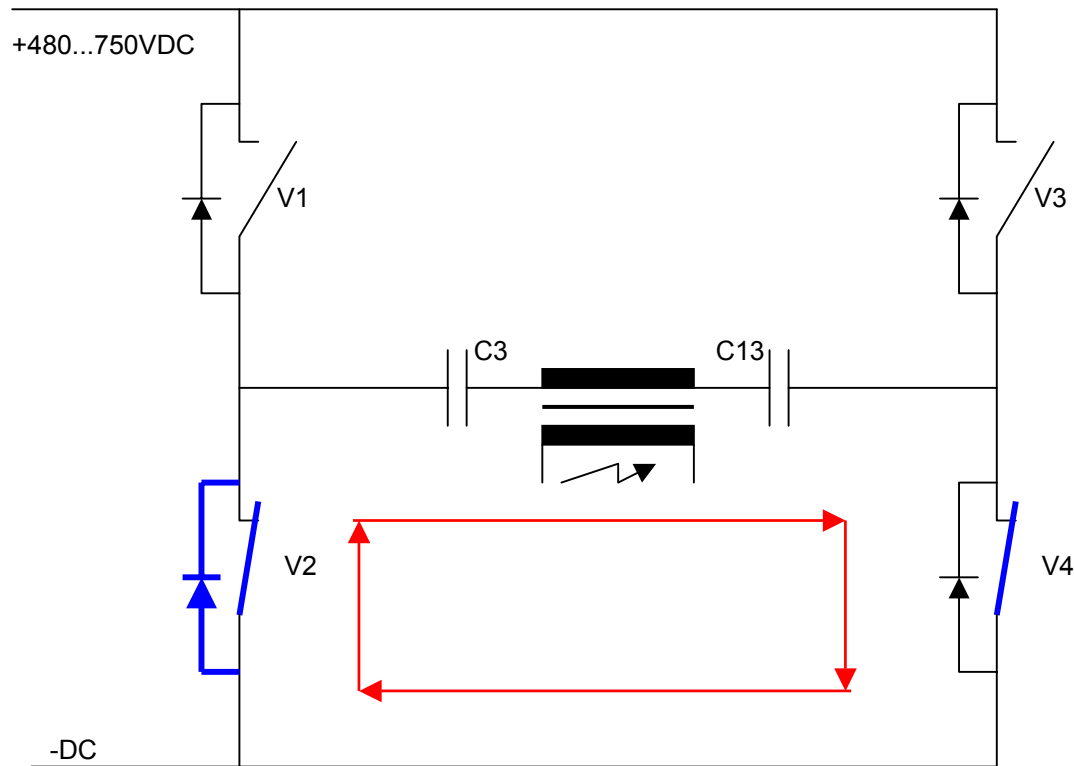
IGBT V1 opens (load dependent), IGBT V4 kept leading  
no more energy into system

primary current keeps flowing through C3 > HT coil > C13 > V4 and parallel diode  
of V2



step 3:

IGBT V2 now leading + IGBT V4 kept leading  
primary current keeps flowing through C3 > HT coil > C13 > V4 > V2 and parallel  
diode of V2

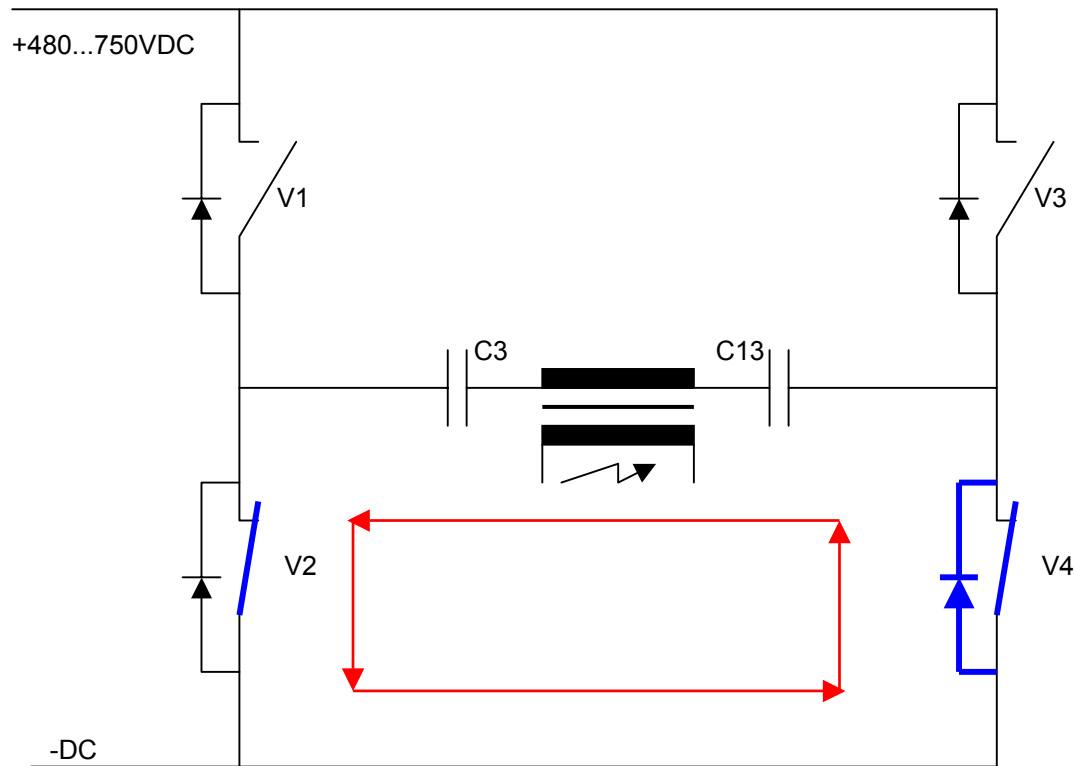


step 4:

IGBT V2 leading + IGBT V4 still kept leading

primary current changes its direction

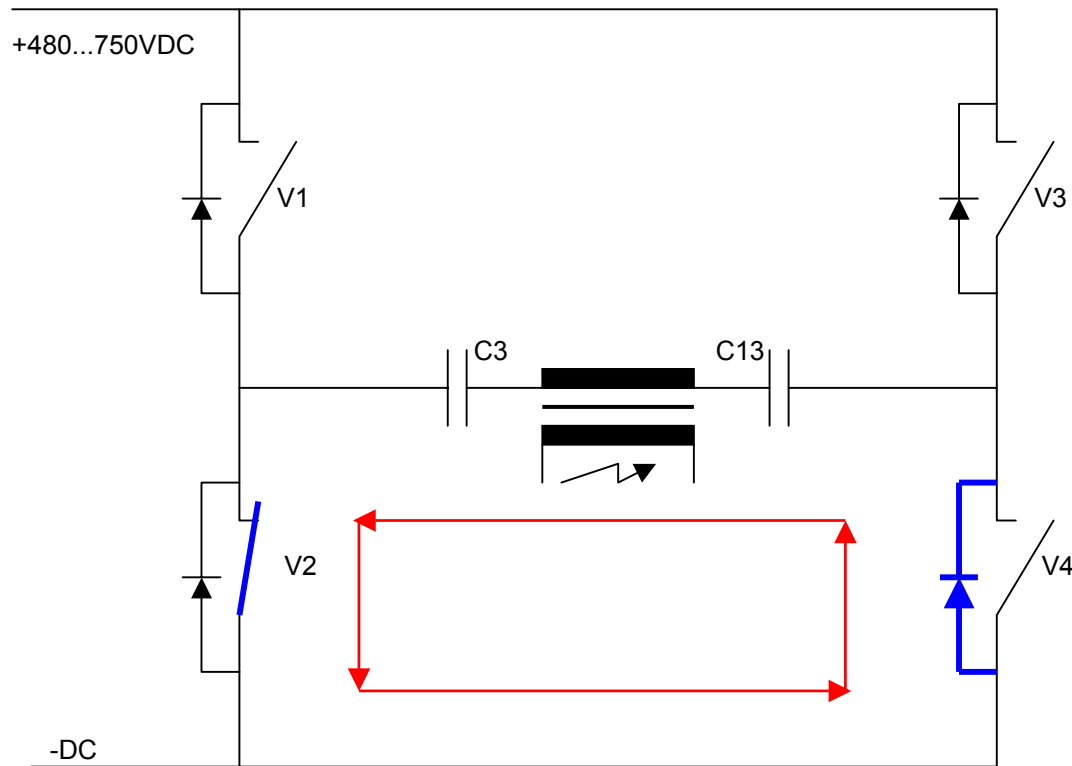
primary current flows through C13 > HT coil > C3 > V2 > V4 and parallel diode of V4



step 5:

IGBT V2 leading + IGBT V4 opens

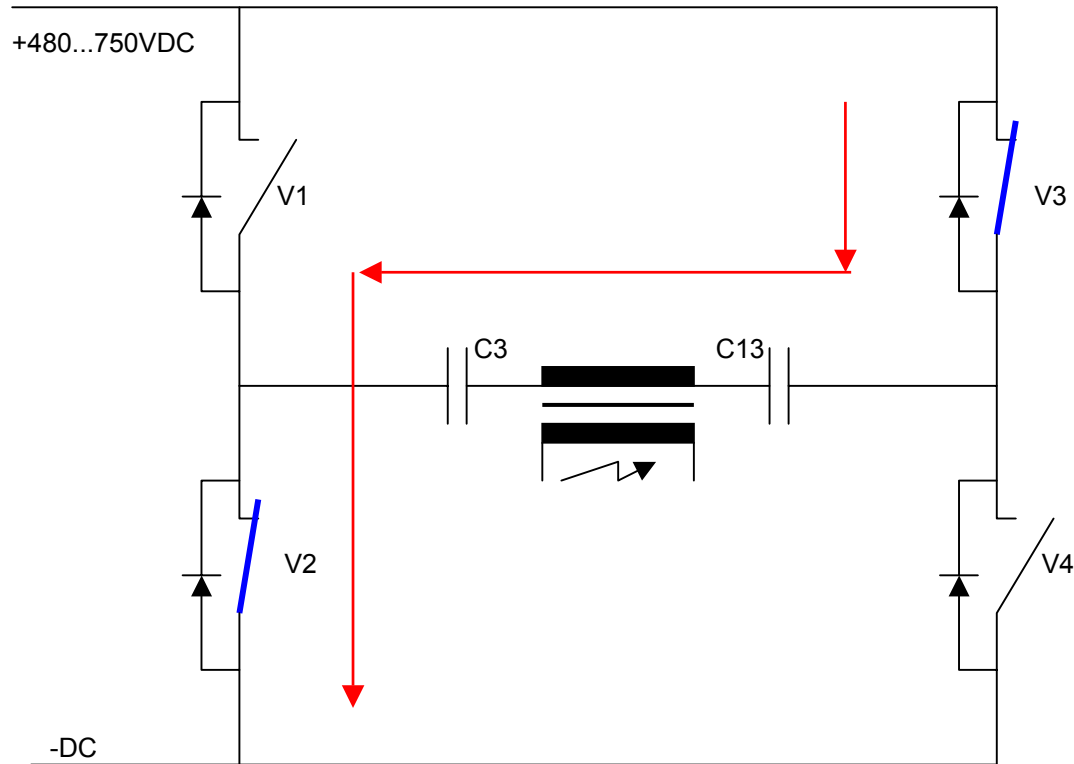
primary current keeps flowing through C13 > HT coil > C3 > V2 > parallel diode of V4



step 6:

IGBT V2 still leading + IGBT V3 now leading  
new energy into system in the reverse direction on top of the flowing primary  
current

from +DC via V3 > C13 > HT coil > C3 > V2 to -DC

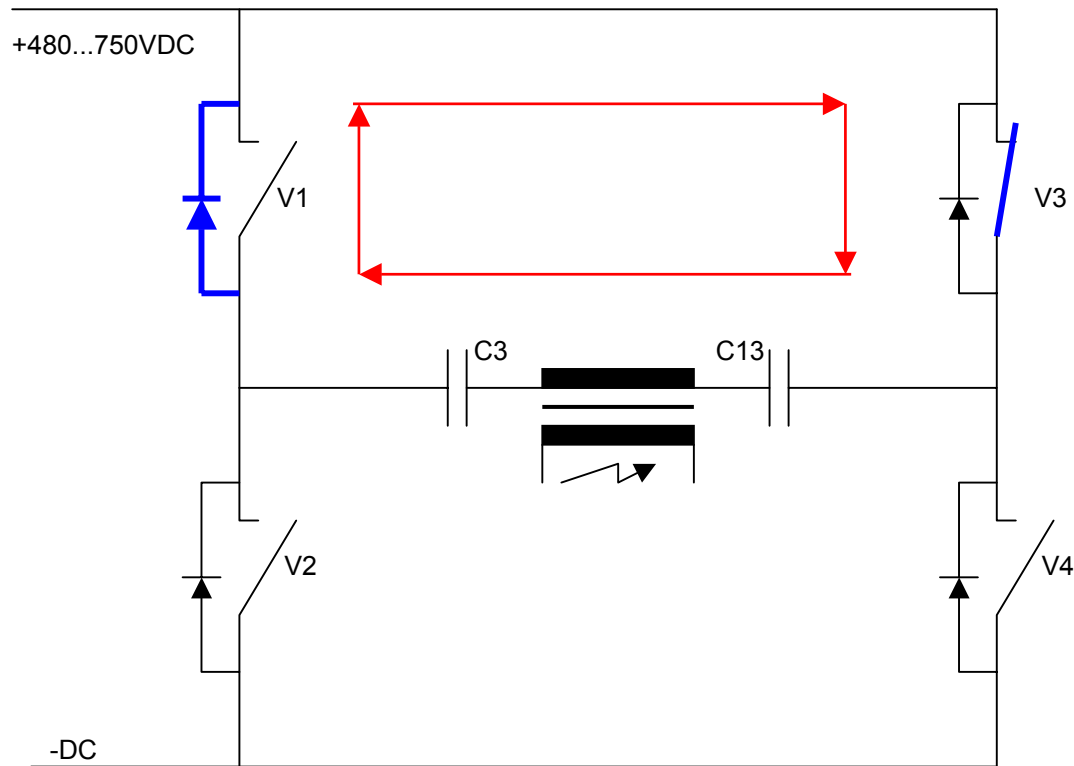


step 7:

IGBT V2 opens (load dependent) + IGBT V3 kept leading

no more energy into system

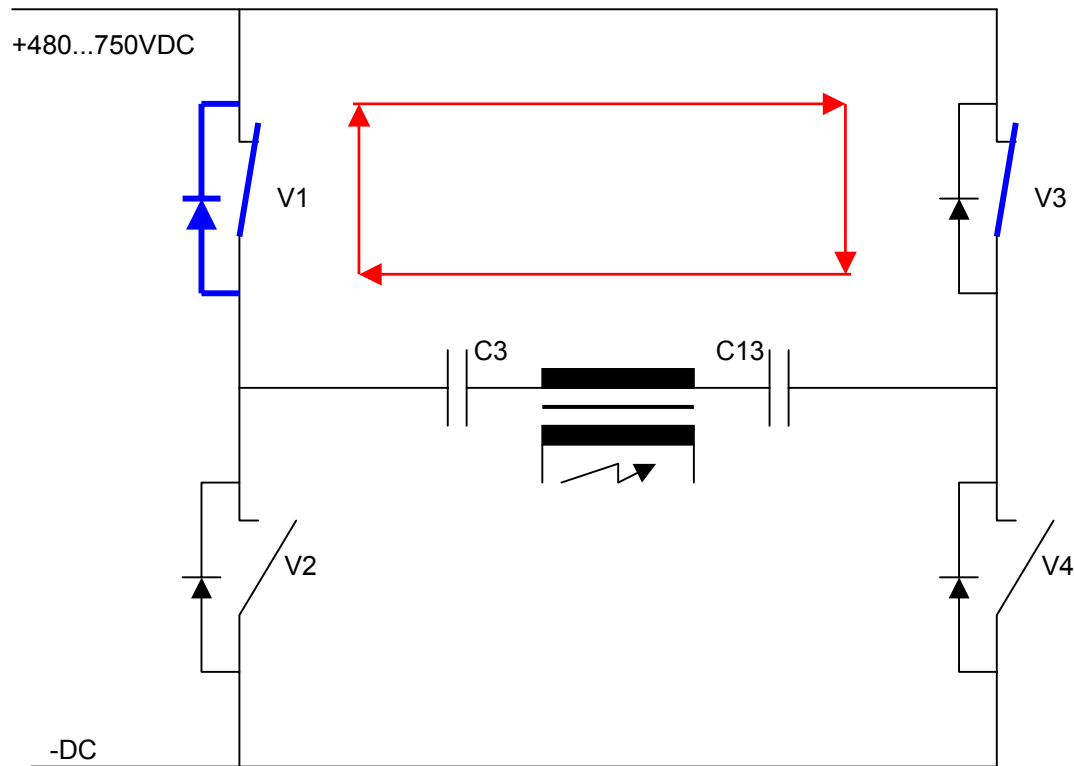
primary current keeps flowing via C13 > HT coil > C3 > parallel diode of V1 > V3





step 8:

IGBT V1 now leading + IGBT V3 leading  
primary current keeps flowing via C13 > HT coil > C3 > V1 and parallel diode of  
V1 > V3

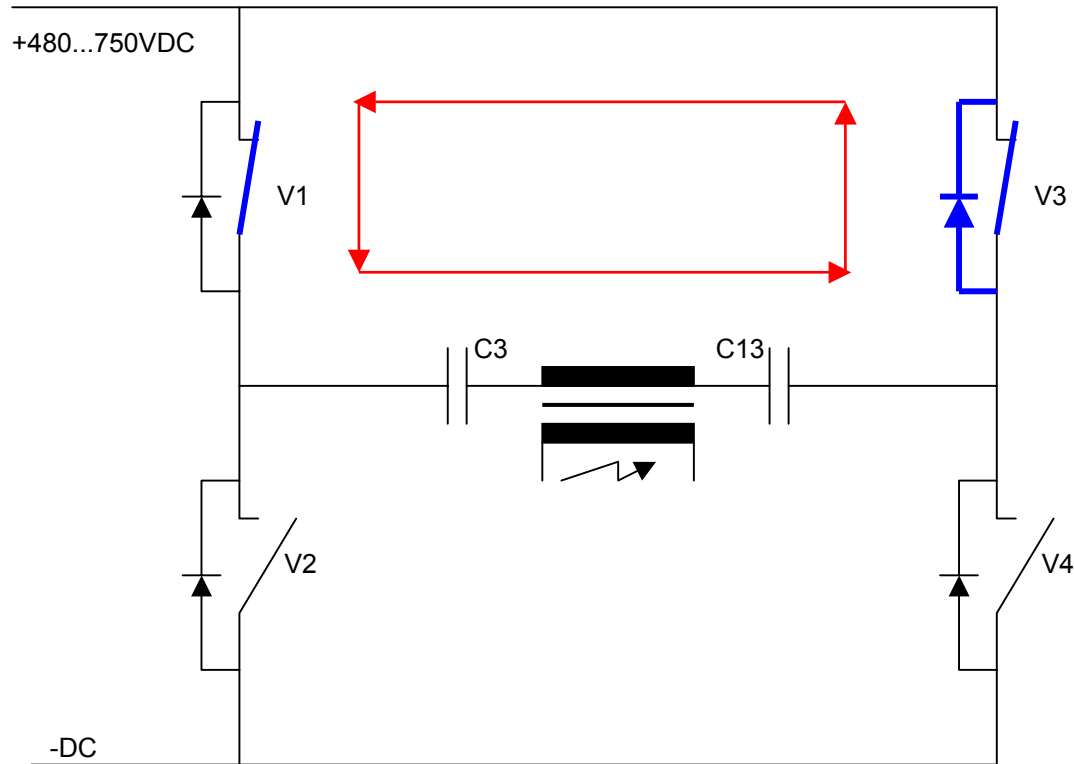


step 9:

IGBT V1 leading + IGBT V3 still leading

primary current changes its direction

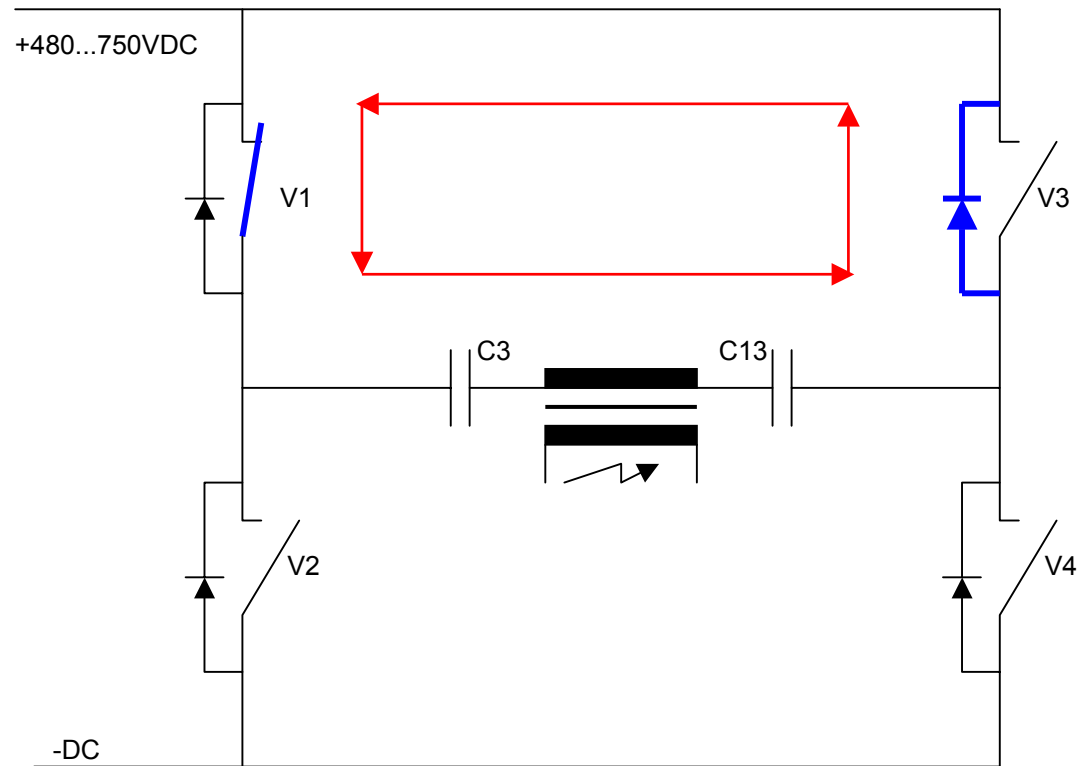
primary current via C3 > HT coil > C13 > V3 and parallel diode of V3 > V1



step 10:

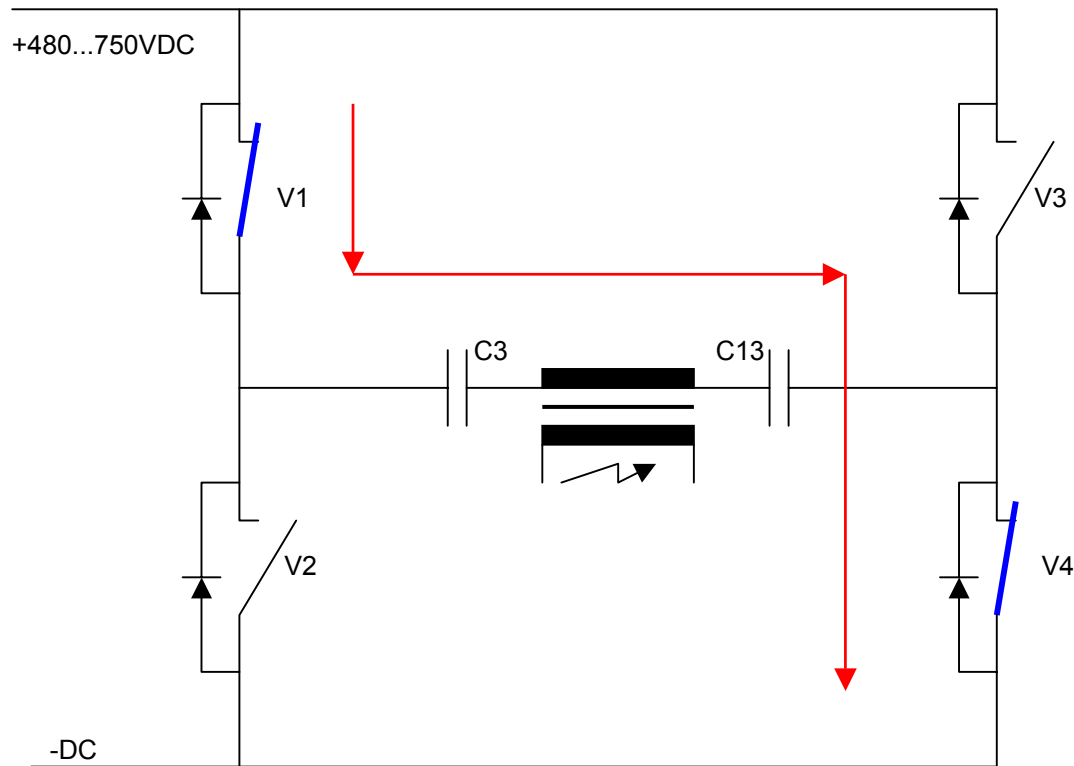
IGBT V1 leading + IGBT V3 opens

primary current via C3 > HT coil > C13 > parallel diode of V3 > V1



step 11:

IGBT V1 leading + IGBT V4 now leading  
new energy into system in the initial direction on top of the flowing primary current  
from +DC > V1 > C3 > HT coil > C13 > V4 > -DC

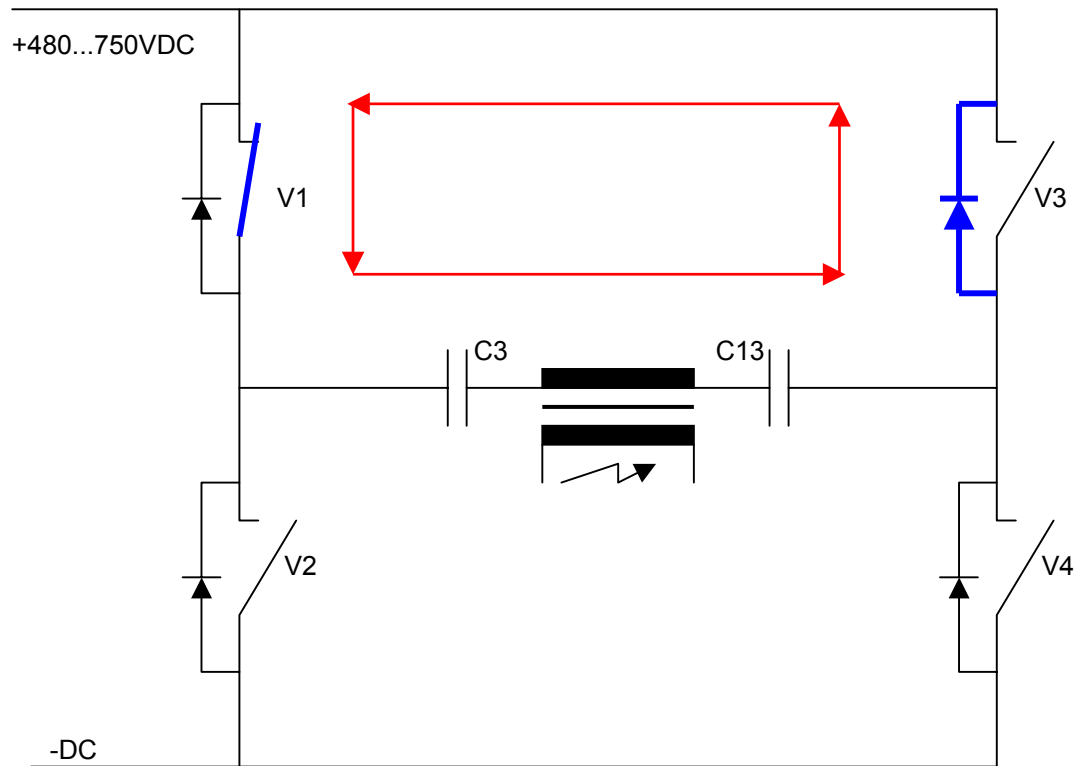


step 12:

IGBT V1 kept leading + IGBT4 opens (load dependent)

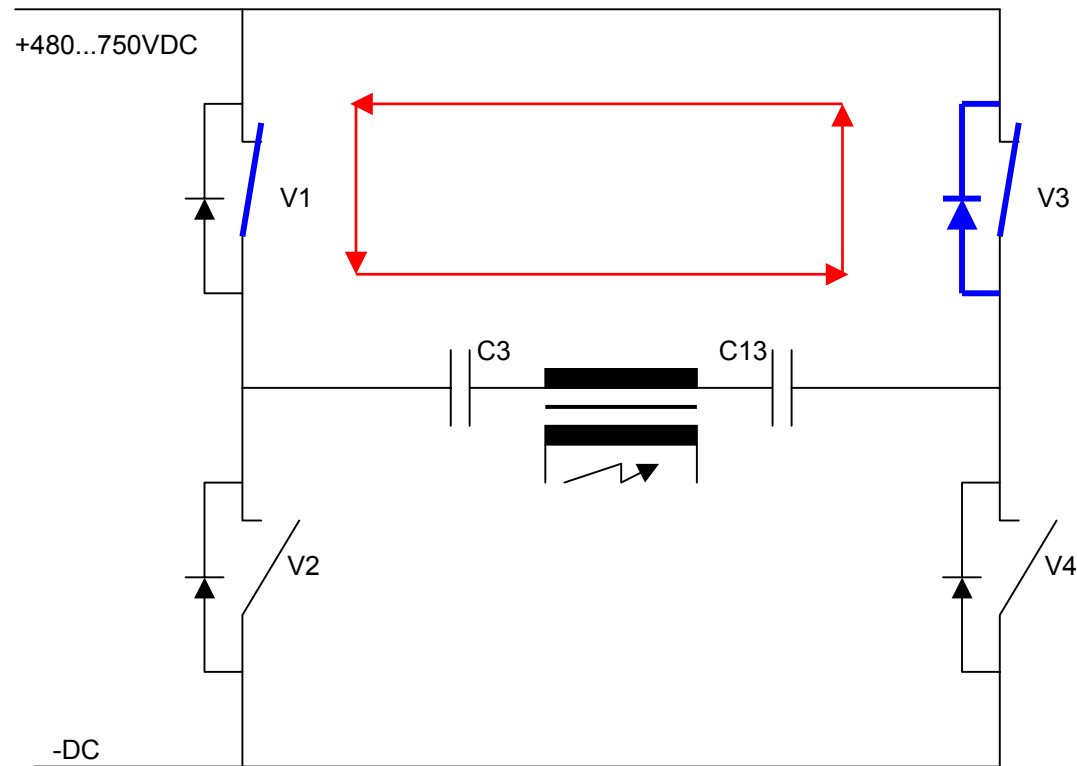
no more energy into system

primary current keeps flowing via C3 > HT coil > C13 > parallel diode of V3 > V1



step 13:

IGBT V1 kept leading + IGBT V3 now leading  
primary current keeps flowing via C3 > HT coil > C13 > V3 and parallel diode of  
V3 > V1

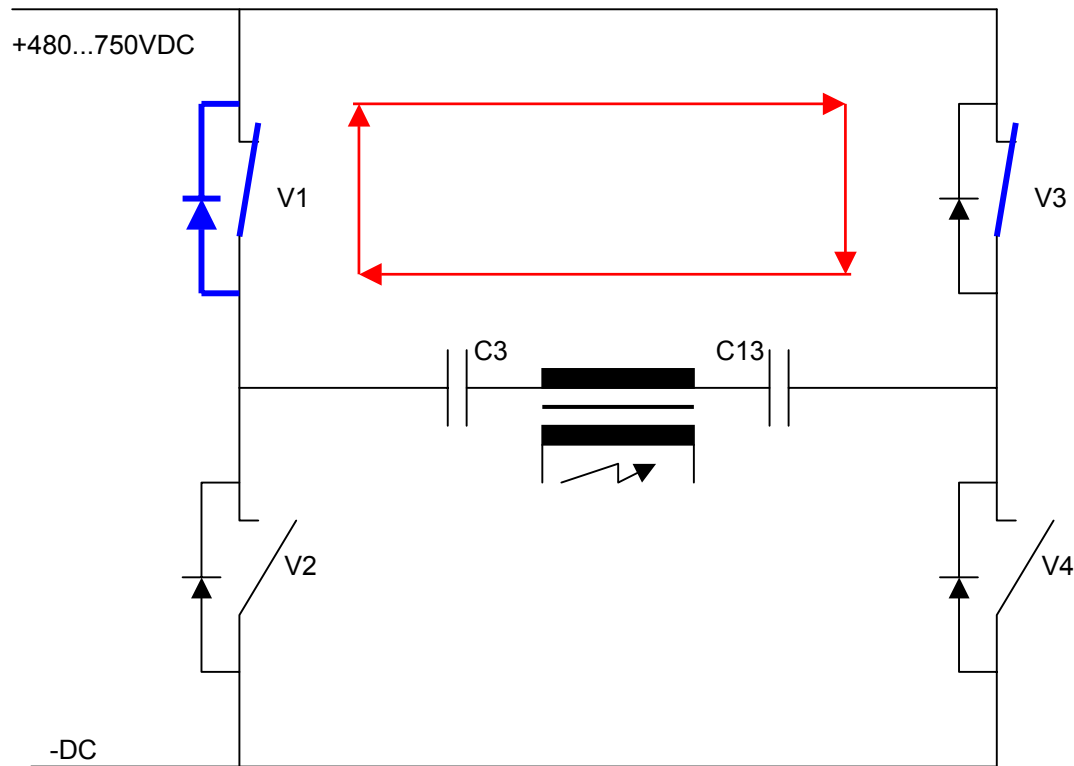


step 14:

IGBT V1 still leading + IGBT V3 leading

primary current changes its direction

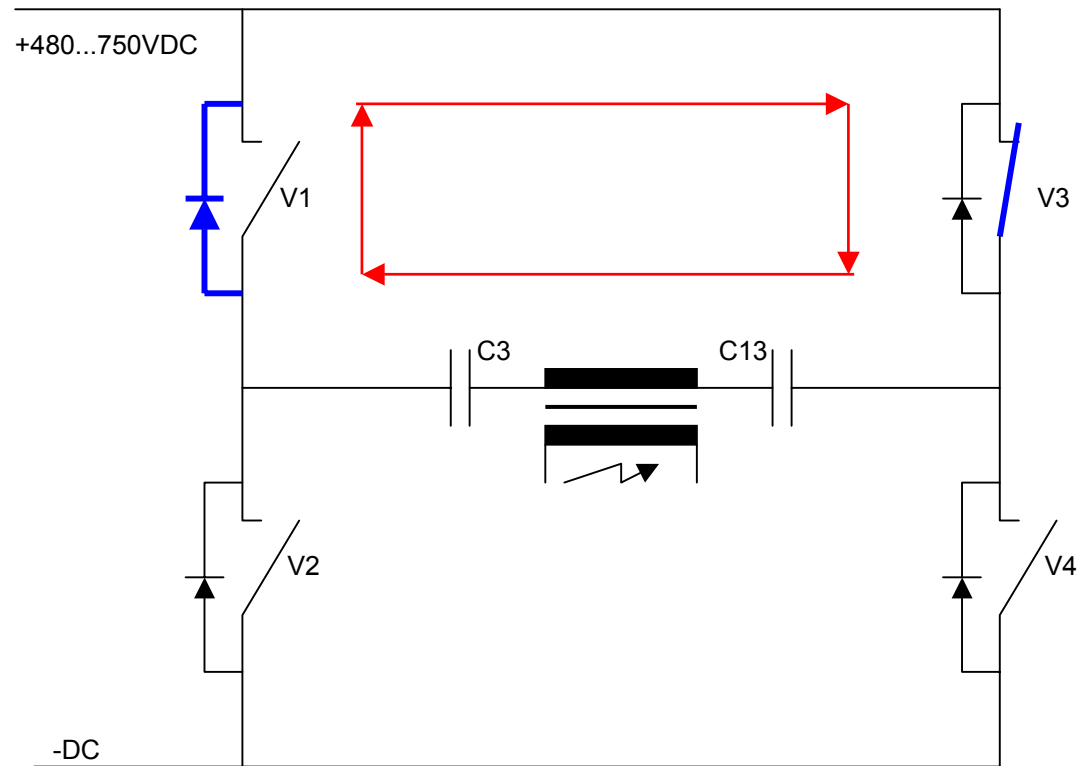
primary current via C13 > HT coil > C3 > V1 and parallel diode of V1 > V3



step 15:

IGBT V1 opens + IGBT V3 leading

primary current via C13 > HT coil > C13 > parallel diode of V1 > V3



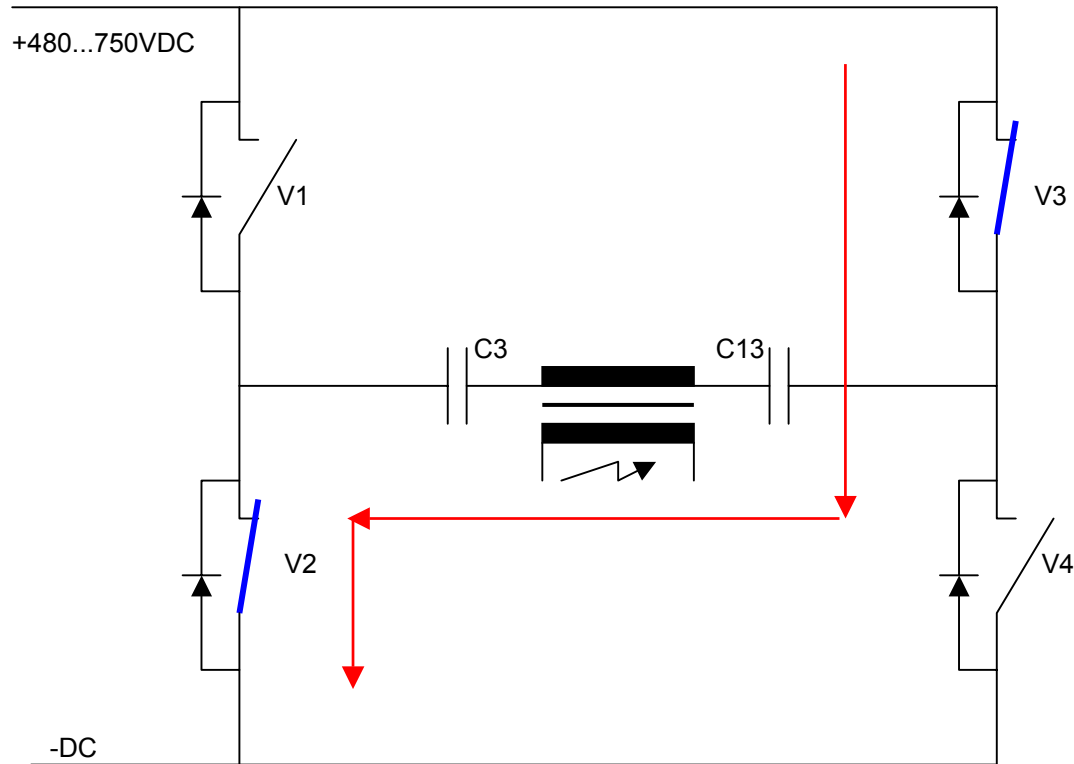


step 16:

IGBT V2 now leading + IGBT V3 leading

new energy into system in the reverse direction on top of the flowing primary current

from +DC via V3 > C13 > HT coil > C3 > V2 to -DC

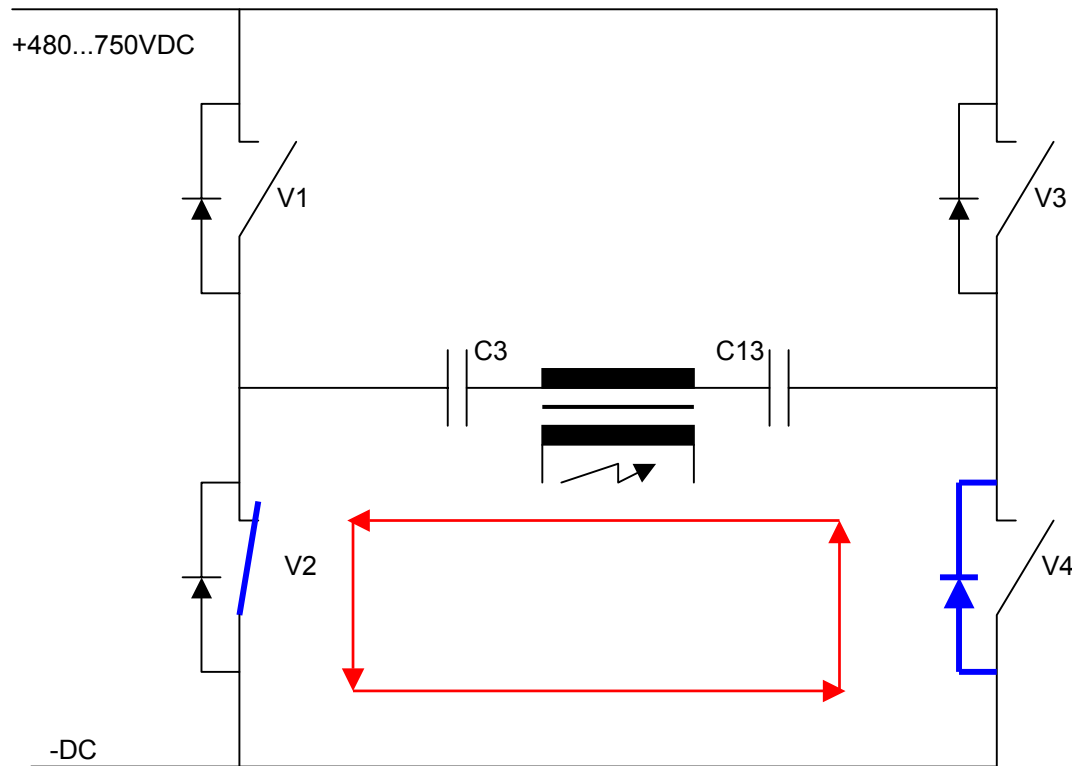


step 17:

IGBT V2 kept leading + IGBT V3 opens (load dependent)

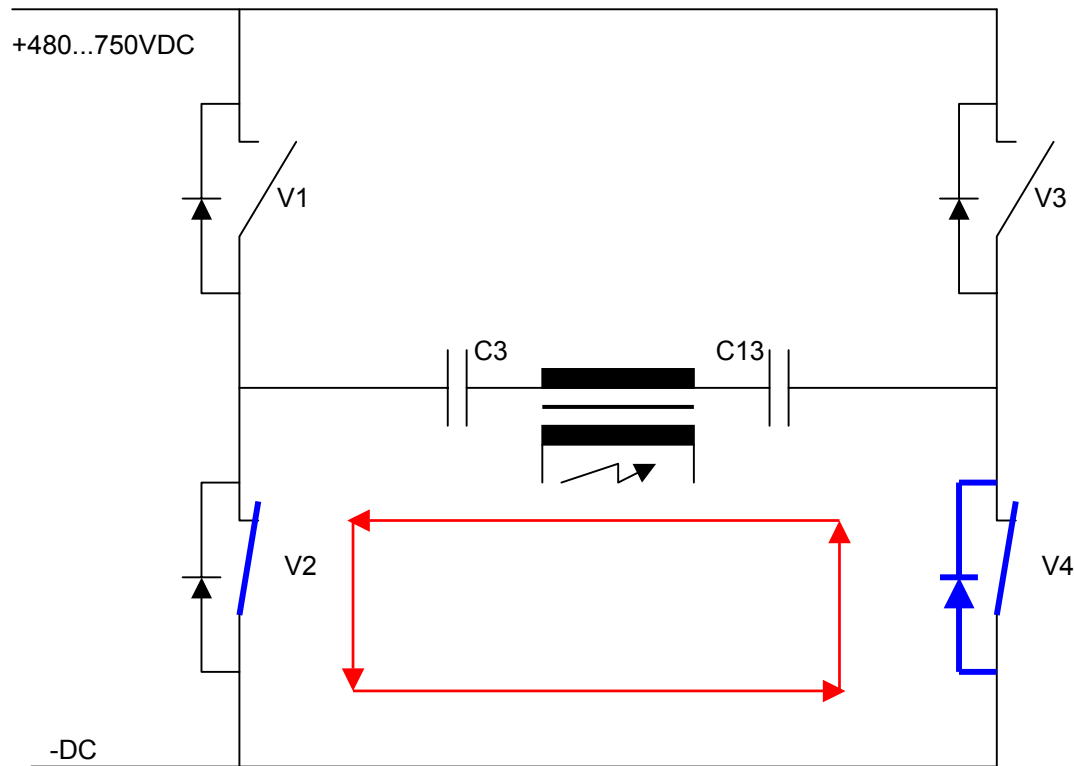
no more energy into system

primary current keeps flowing via C13 > HT coil > C3 > V2 > parallel diode of V4



step 18:

IGBT V2 kept leading + IGBT V4 now leading  
primary current via C13 > HT coil > C3 > V2 > V4 and parallel diode of V4

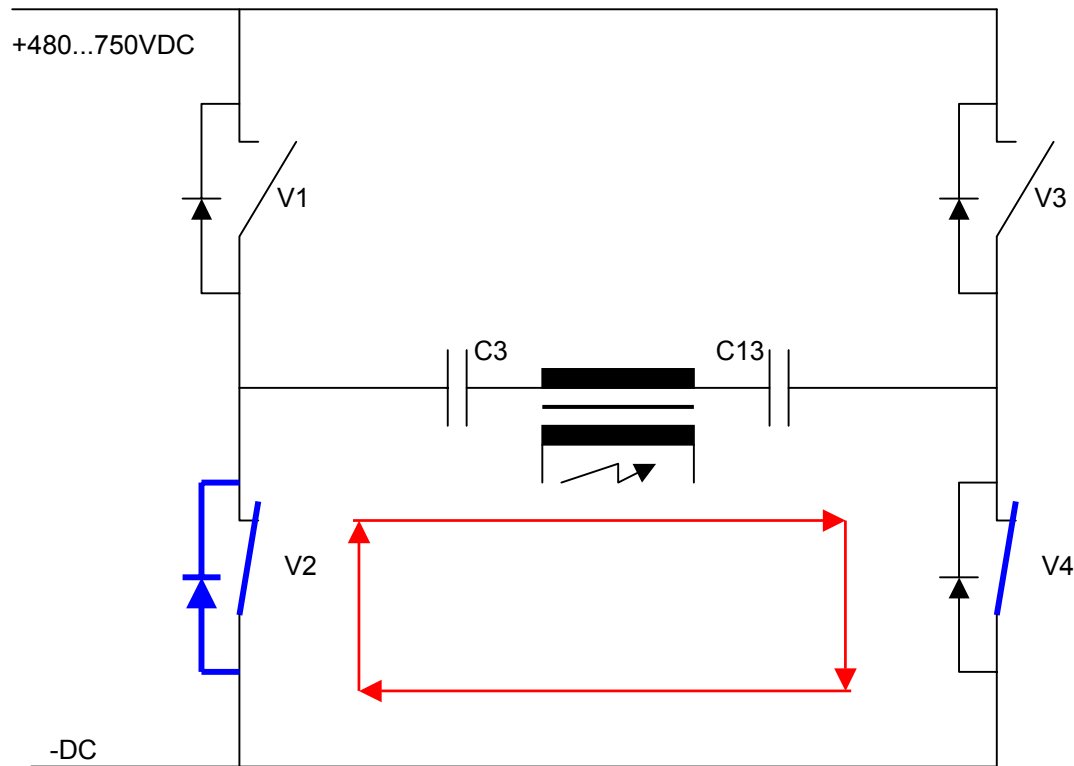


step 19:

IGBT V2 still leading + IGBT V4 leading

primary current changes its direction

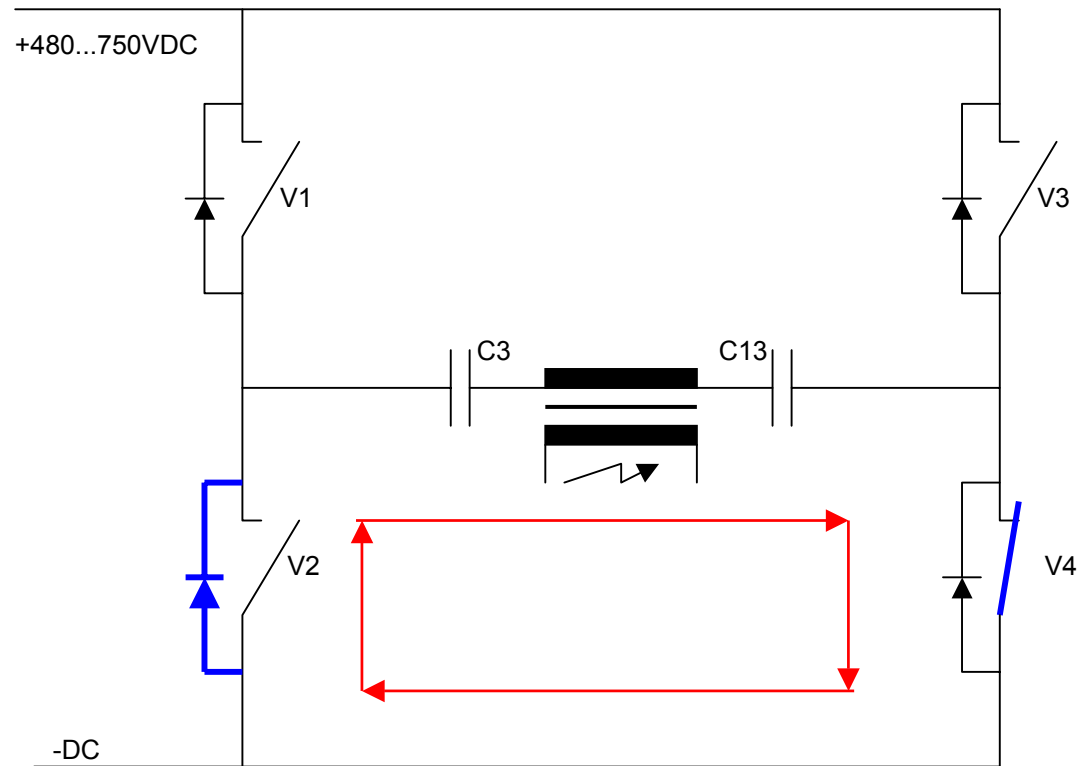
primary current via C3 > HT coil > C13 > V4 > V2 and parallel diode of V2



step 20:

IGBT V2 opens + IGBT V4 leading

primary current via C3 > HT coil > C13 > V4 > parallel diode of V2



now go back to step 1